GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Sri V.Nageswara Rao, P&E, Supdt/Depot Manager, Samalkot, East Godavari Dist (Retd) for his involvement in Liquor Syndicate Case in East Godavari District – Disciplinary action initiated – Delinquent officer placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings – Orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 18.12.2020 in W.P. No 23494/2021 – Implemented – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.579 Dated:26/07/2022

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.63/RCO-REG/2012, Dt:06.11.2012.
2. Govt.Memo.No.49990/Vig.V(2)/2012-1, Dated:16.01.2013.
3. Orders dt: 18.12.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No. 23494/2021 filed by Sri V.Nageswara Rao, P&E, Supdt/Depot Manager, Samalkot, East Godavari Dist (Retd).

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri V.Nageswara Rao, P&E, Supdt/Depot Manager, Samalkot, East Godavari Dist (Retd) while he was in service involved in disciplinarily case pertaining to liquor syndicate cases of East Godavari District among the other Prohibition & Excise officials. After conducting detailed enquiry, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in his final report Dt.06.11.2012 recommended to place Sri V.Nageswara Rao, P&E, Supdt/Depot Manager, Samalkot, East Godavari Dist (Retd) on his defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) along with other Prohibition & Excise officials.

2. After careful examination of the recommendations of the D.G., ACB, Government have taken a decision to entrust the case to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) including Sri V.Nageswara Rao, P&E, Supdt/Depot Manager, Samalkot, East Godavari Dist (Retd) vide Memo 2nd read above. Charge Memo was issued by the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide Tribunal Enquiry Case No. 318/2013 dated 03.08.2018.

3. Sri V.Nageswara Rao, P&E, Supdt/Depot Manager, Samalkot, East Godavari Dist (Retd) has filed Writ Petition No. 23494 of 2021 before the Hon'ble High Court with a prayer to set aside the above said charge

memo and requested for pensionery benefits. The Hon'ble High Court has observed the following on 18.12.2020 in above W.P.No 23494/2021:-.

> *"In these circumstances, it would be appropriate to dispose of this writ petition with a direction to the respondents to complete the disciplinary proceedings within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, failing which the disciplinary proceedings shall stand quashed. There shall be no order as to costs."*

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, and in compliance and due respect to the orders dated: 18.12.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P passed in W.P.No. 23494 of 2021, hereby release all the pensionery benefits such as Encashment of earned leave, full pension, Gratuity to Sri V.Nageswara Rao, P&E, Supdt/Depot Manager, Samalkot, East Godavari Dist (Retd) subject to outcome of the Writ Appeal to be filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

5. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNAMENT

To
Sri Sri V.Nageswara Rao, P&E, Supdt/Depot Manager, Samalkot, East Godavari Dist (Retd) through Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Government Pleader for Services - I, Andhra Pradesh High Court, Amaravati. w.r.t Writ Peition.No. 23494 of 2021.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER